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R 171634Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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USDOC FOR CAGNE, SAD/LAEMMERZAHL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TS  
SUBJ: MINING EQUIPMENT SEMINAR MISSION

1. DUTIES OF ADVANCE OFFICER WALSER COMPLETED IN TUNIS.  
EMBASSY HAD MADE EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS AND FIELD TRIPS. A/O, CONTROL OFFICER AND EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER CALLED ON DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND ENERGY TO CONFIRM SEMINAR PLANS AND FIELD TRIP PROGRAM IN GAFSA.

2. SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE LARGE AND COMFORTABLE CONFERENCE ROOMS OF HOTEL AFRICA, DOWNTOWN TUNIS. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR TWELVE SINGLES AT \$35/DAY PLUS ONE SUITE AT \$145/DAY. EXPANSIVE LOUNGE AREA OF CHAIRMAN'S SUITE WILL BE USED AS BIC MANNED BY AT LEAST ONE SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST ON MARCH 1, 2 AND 6. MOST APPOINTMENTS WILL BE AT HOTEL. INDIVIDUAL CALLS ELSEWHERE IN TAXIS WILL BE AT MISSION MEMBER EXPENSE. ESTIMATED MISSION MEMBER COST OF BUS RENTAL TO GAFSA, MARCH 3-5 IS 50 DOLLARS PER MEMBER.

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3. PROMOTION LETTERS AND REPLY SHEETS SENT 2/15. OVER 100 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR SESSIONS. OPENING SEMINAR TO BE COVERED BY NATIONAL TV AND PRESS.

4. TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 -

1550 - ARRIVE TUNIS VIA TU 714

1800 - BRIEFING AT CHAIRMAN'S SUITE/BIC AT HOTEL AFRICA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1-

0830 TO 1700 - SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AT HOTEL

AFRICA. OPENING REMARKS BY U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER  
OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND ENERGY. MORNING PAPERS ARE  
LONGYEAR, INGERSOLL-RAND; AFTERNOON PAPERS ARE MARION,  
KAISER.

1200 TO 1430 - WILL BE LUNCHEON BREAK.

1700 TO 1900 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 -

0830 TO 1230 - SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS CONTINUE. UNIT-RIG, WAGNER  
AND CONCLUDING WITH JOY PAPER. CLOSING REMARKS BY SECRETARY-  
GENERAL, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND ENERGY.

1430 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 -

0800 - LEAVE HOTEL AFRICA IN BUS FOR GAFSA.

1700 - APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TIME IN GAFSA, HOTEL JUGURTHA PALACE.  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 4 -

ALL DAY VISIT OF MINE SITES IN GAFSA-METLAOUI AREAS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 -

0800 - RETURN TRIP TO TUNIS.

MONDAY, MARCH 6 -

0900 TO 1500 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

1810 - LEAVE TUNIS VIA IA 375 (NOTE: CONSIDERING BOOKING

BOOKING SUBJECT MISSION ON KUWAIT AIRLINES 545 LEAVING  
TUNIS 1555 HOURS ARRIVING CASABLANCA 1740 HOURS. SEATS  
CANNOT, HOWEVER, BE CONFIRMED ON KU FLIGHT UNTIL MISSION  
ARRIVES TUNIS.)

5. TENTATIVE BUDGET:

O & A:

A. PRINTING OF BROCHURES \$300

B. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS (2 AT \$170/DAY  
FOR TWO DAYS) \$680

C. SITE RENTAL \$600

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D. TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT	\$900
E. CHARIMAN'S SUITE AND LODGING IN GAFSA	\$640
F. PHOTOGRAPHER AND PROCESSING	\$100
G. PER DIEM (GAFSA TRIP) FOR TWO EMBASSY EMPLOYEES.	\$200
H. MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 80
I. SECRETARY-INTERPRETERS (2) PLUS EMBASSY EMPLOYEE OVERTIME	\$300
TOTAL O & A	\$3,800

HOSPITALITY:

A. RECEPTION AT DCM RESIDENCE	\$300
B. COFFEE FOR SEMINARS (3 BREAKS)	\$150
C. BEVERAGES FOR BIC	\$100
D. GAFSA TRIP - HOST COCKTAILS/SMALL DIN- NER	\$150
TOTAL HOSPITALITY	\$600
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS	\$4,400

6. SINCE TOTAL HOSPITALITY IS 600 DOLLARS LESS THAN ORIGINALLY  
APPROPRIATED, USDOC REQUESTED TO INCREASE TUNIS O & A FROM  
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3500 DOLLARS TO 3800 DOLLARS. THE 300 DOLLAR SURPLUS IN TOTAL  
TUNIS BUDGET MAY NOW BE USED TO COVER 300 INCREASE IN CAIRO  
HOSPITALITY BUDGET.  
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